

October Term 1860

State of North Carolina
Martin County

In the name of God Amen. I

Mary A Craddock of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind, but feeble in health but of sound and disposing mind do make, and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz.

Item first I Will and bequeath, to my two children - John Laurence Craddock and Lavina Francis Craddock, the House and Land whereon I now live together with all my house hold and kitchen furniture together with all species of Property and any rights that may hereafter accrue to me, saving and excepting one Bed and furniture, which I Will and bequeath to William Anderson son of my sister Francis Anderson. It being the Bed that my sister Francis obtained from N. B. Smithwick. Item second. It is my wish and desire that my Executor hereinafter named if he should think proper, in obedience to a trade made with William Groves in which I am indebted to him the said Groves in the sum of Thirty Dollars (having paid him Ten Dollars, for the land on which I now live) and he having conveyed to me four acres of land in & for the consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars and I having paid the said Groves, Ten Dollars, for the one acre on which my house is situated, I hereby leave it at the discretion of my Executor by the consent of William Groves, he being present at the writing & signing of this article to pay to him the said Groves the Thirty Dollars aforesaid, or the the said Groves promises and agrees with the consent of the Executor, hereinafter named, to receive three acres of upland land including the one acre on which my house now stand Item Third I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friend William H. Hamrell Executor, to this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 24th day of June A. D. 1860.

Signed sealed published and S. Mary A Craddock.

Witnessed in presence of us

Test for
Miley & Corp

John Watts

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The within and foregoing paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Craddock was exhibited in open Court by Wm. H. Hamrell the Executor

therein named and the due execution of the same was proved by the oath of John Watts & Miley Corp the subscribing witnesses thereto & upon the bill and this Certificate was ordered to be Recorded Wm. H. Hamrell CMC